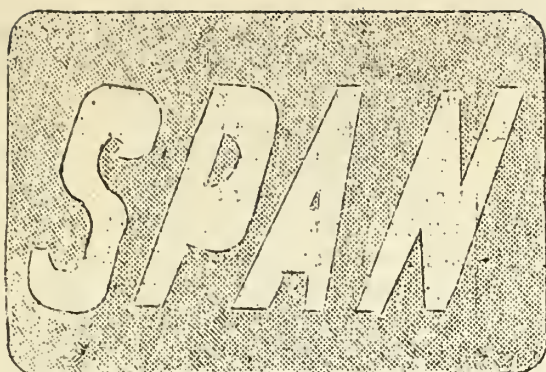


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BIRTHDAY PARTY ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE



WEDDING TODAY

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WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT AT THE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The biscuits will be passed sharply at 7:30 P.M. so we urge everyone to be there at least 15 minutes earlier. And, oh brother, what food will be served. We're going to have a delicious dinner. If you don't believe it just glance at the menu and drool.

Half Chilled Grapefruit
Half Broiled Young Spring Chicken
Parsleyed New Potatoes
*Asparagus or Fresh Green Peas
Chef's Salad
Celery and Olives
Rolls and Butter
Ice Cream Mold
Coffee

*We don't know which will be served.

After dinner we'll all settle back with that comfortable full feeling and enjoy the excellent program which follows. The Administrator will be the toastmaster. We are delighted to say that we're going to have an entertaining speaker in the personage of Robert H. Shields, Solicitor for USDA. The REA Kilowatts will charm us with a song or two or three or maybe more. "Charlie's" memorial picture, which we understand is an excellent portrait, will be unveiled. We wish to mention here that NFFE made a generous contribution to the Falkenwald Memorial Fund and that donations are still being accepted. The soft melodious strains interspersed with a lively vigorous air wafting o'er the Chase Ballroom will be played by that well-known St. Louis orchestra of Jimmy Downey. Dancing is expected to begin around 10 P.M. and will last till 1 A.M. when all us weary boys and girls wend our weary way homeward and then after a few winks earn our daily dollar at the office. There may have been some who received the impression that everyone who attends the party must have a reserved table. That is not so. We have plenty of tables for those who prefer not to reserve their table. So many are coming that additional tickets had to be printed. (PARTY CONTINUED - NEXT COLUMN)

DAN IN TECHNICAL STANDARDS

Dan Cupid has whispered in our ear that today is the big day -- the wedding of Norma Reeder and Max Rothpletz, both of Technical Standards Division, at Euclid Baptist Church, 1341 North Kingshighway at 8:30 P.M. May 9. Sammy, we hear, is going to give the bride away. All employees of REA are invited.

HIKERS LOAF -- RIDE BICYCLES

Five bicyclists enjoyed 1½ hours' ride through dew-kissed Forest Park last Sunday morning. The next hike will be May 21 at West Lake Park. Peruse next issue of SPAN for details. Pictures of beautiful girl hikers who went on Lewis Estate Hike are on the 10th floor bulletin for all to see, look, peep or squint.

REPLACE DIVOTS PLEASE

The boys chasing that little white ball around Sunday morning made the following scores:

Harold Clark	110
Jimmy Cobb	97
George Dillon	98
George Lewis	119
Art Gerth	102
Eyle Sturtevant	102
J. Warner Pyles	91
W. H. Woehler	88

PARTY - CONTINUED

You are all assured of a pleasant evening. A commercial photographer will take a picture of us all just before dinner. The pictures will be \$1 each. Come on and join the happy throng.



DIDJAKNOWTHAT

Everyone is on tiptoe awaiting the great party and Ethel Johnson says she has sent out a clarion call to some 130 heart throbs for all you lassies. 'Tis also rumored that we may have as guests some of the boys from the RAF so 'twould be well to get your ears attuned for the melodious accent. This is going to suit Lydia Bartz no end for she has been tea-ing with some of the Britishers and thinks they are very, very charming people. Emily Wetjen, a member of the QUOTA CLUB of St. L. has been elected Secretary and her membership represents REA in the St. L. Branch of QUOTA INTERNATIONAL. Joe Schaenzer has a new gadget called a "Debeaker" which he uses on the beaks of his chickens to keep them from going cannibal and also makes them eat more. Joe loaned it to Dan Teare who debeaked 16 chickens but Elmer Daniel says that Dan took much too much from one of the poor "boids". Ensign Plucknett is trying to locate a "dettailer" for Joe to use on little lambzie divies but Joe says that is also on his list although he calls it a "lamb docker" and he also is toying with the idea of an electric hog caller and an electric bull exerciser which he sometime hopes to use on Doc Goebbels. From a most reliable source it is now learned that J. Salisbury's dead have been resurrected by those two eminent Economists Persons and Beall and this same source of information, which is usually accurate, also states that a most valuable economic dissertation concerning this situation, which has its homologous characteristics, has also been prepared - HELP!!! TEXans hold on to your hats for that breeze approaching is one J. Andring. Not being satisfied with having the field overrun with their timber wolves Fin is now sending out the vixens - this bodes no good to that State which is so very humble and modest in advertising itself. Dorothy Johnson, nee Graham, A&Ler, is now back from a honeymoon in Washington. Dot's family live on a farm which gets its juice from an REA line and they gave the happy couple a cow for a wedding present and the cow not to be outdone presented them with a calf two days after the wedding. Radio Technologist Ship, after a winter of investigation and experimentation, is happy to announce the invention of a gadget for measuring capacity for love, resistance thereto and also EMF of prospective brides and grooms. First customers T. W. Torok and Connie Hall and the machine readings showed huge capacity with lower than low resistance but the EMF is a secret of the inventor who refuses to divulge this info nor will he tell what the BTUs were. The green eyed monster has reared its ugly head in A&L. They are all jealous of Sammy's signs and want

especially to have some for their floor and particularly like the ones which say "no entrance". All bragging to the contrary, H. McCollum still can't take it and all his friends are worried as to whether he arrived at his destination in New Mex. without encountering more of those bad chicken livers upon which he dotes, and the Kirks, of the Finance Kirks, must be similarly afflicted for after going out for dinner Dot had to call for a doctor and "Bunk" ended up at the base hospital. AT HOME AND ABROAD: A. Edgecomb trying to muster enough courage to go bicycling thru the park; A. Colburn turning to pruning forks for a bit of hortocultural work; Wentigell leaving home too hurriedly to think that Mrs. W. might like to eat while he was away and so she just went to work and Bryan who is fearful that Mrs. B. might do the same thing, took her shoes with him. Irma Beyer annual leaving while Al has furlo from the Army, and being pretty happy about it. H. White with his stream lines getting ready to report as Ensign White at Tucson come June 15; a few doing a little black marketing prior to the big party; J. Koechling with a bevy of new femmes so meet some of the gals - Mary Pluckinski, Alvina Boeckman, Opal Warren, Rosalie Ragland, Vivian O'Rourke, Esther Camp, Miriam Claggette and Mary McGuire - G. Piper also has a new help mate in the office - one Ruth Ferrel, and Virginia Montgomery will help lighten the load for M. Zeigler and Frances Stephens in Legal and Buchanan's harem has been increased by Mrs. Robinson; Bob Howell in the hospital with all our good wishes that it won't be long and just when he was all set to join the Navy; The R. Doug. Smiths waiting with bated breaths for a blessed event...pointer pups; L. Mamer and E. Delaney playing around with some brass hats of the U.S.A. Never a dull moment.

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